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Dear Canastota Central School District Community,

Earlier this week, we used SchoolMessenger to notify you of our first confirmed case of an employee testing positive for COVID-19. However, since as time goes on, these cases are likely to increase in and around our community, we do not plan to send out emails and/or alerts for every positive test among employees. Instead, we will post information on our website's COVID-19 Page, <https://www.canastotacsd.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=249905&pageId=27350379>. Please check that page for updated information.

As our local public health authorities, county health departments will be leading all investigations and notifications related to COVID-19. You should also feel free to look at the health departments' websites for updated information.

As a reminder, we continue to thoroughly clean all areas of our buildings in accordance with state and national guidelines. We also continue to encourage all employees to maintain social distancing and practice good hygiene – they are our best defenses against the virus.

If you or a family member is exhibiting symptoms of the COVID-19 virus (fever, cough, and shortness of breath), please do not go to the emergency room or your healthcare provider without calling first for further guidance.

We know this time may be stressful on employees, students and families. If you feel the need to talk to someone, the state has established a new Mental Health hotline at 1-844-863-9314. Again, we thank you for your continued understanding, cooperation and flexibility as we work through this unprecedented situation.

Sincerely,

Shawn Bissetta
Superintendent

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